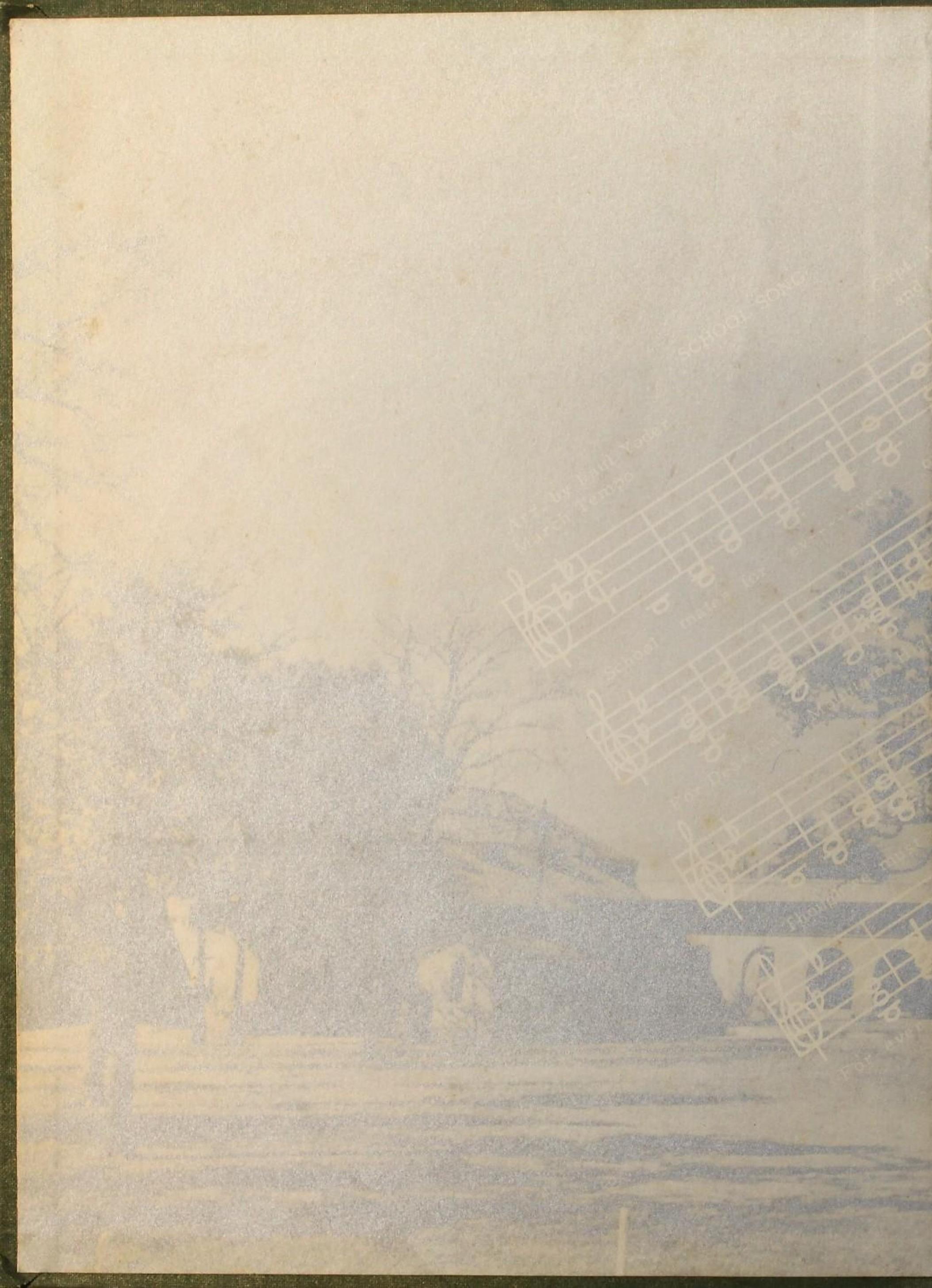




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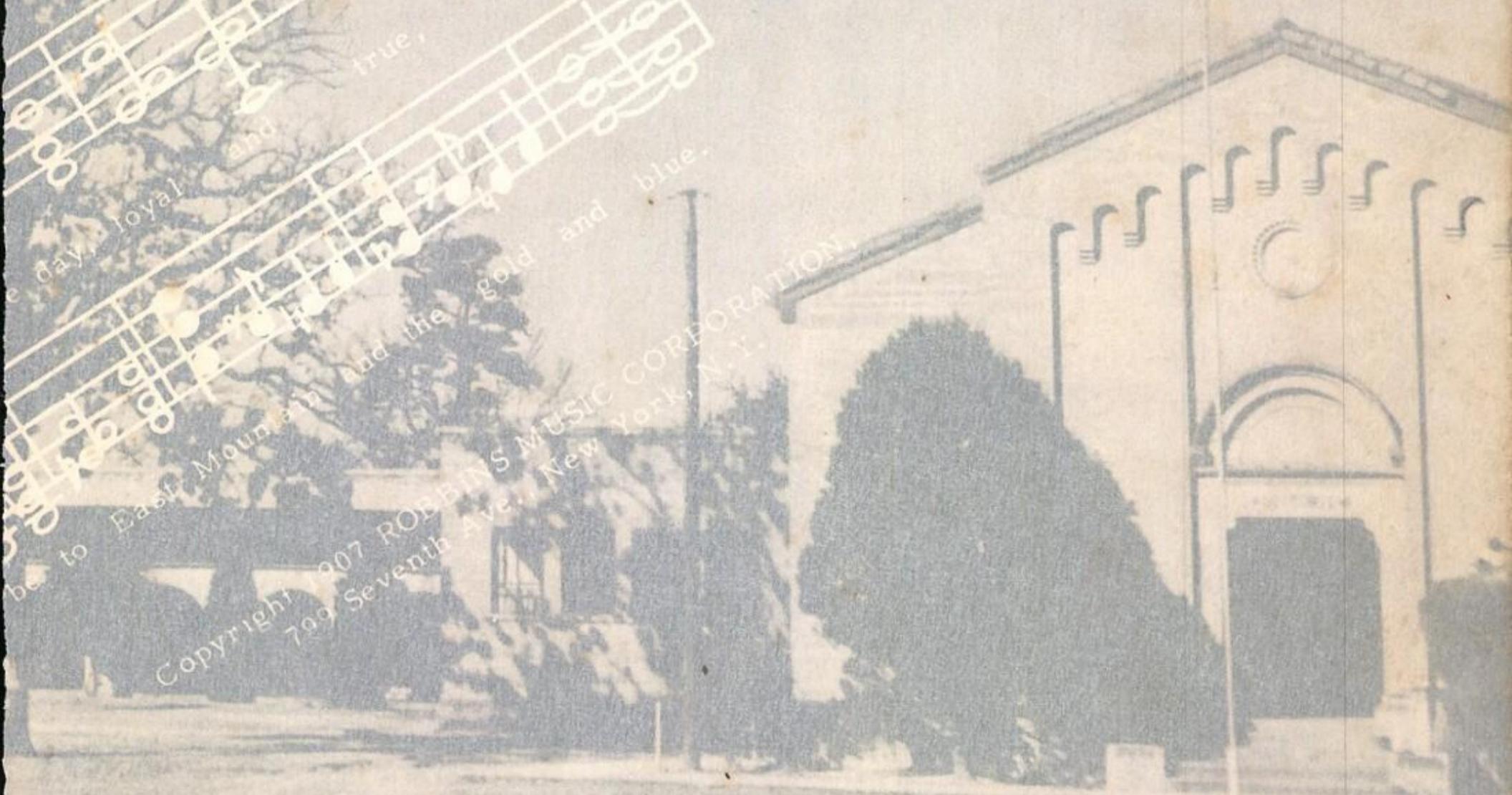
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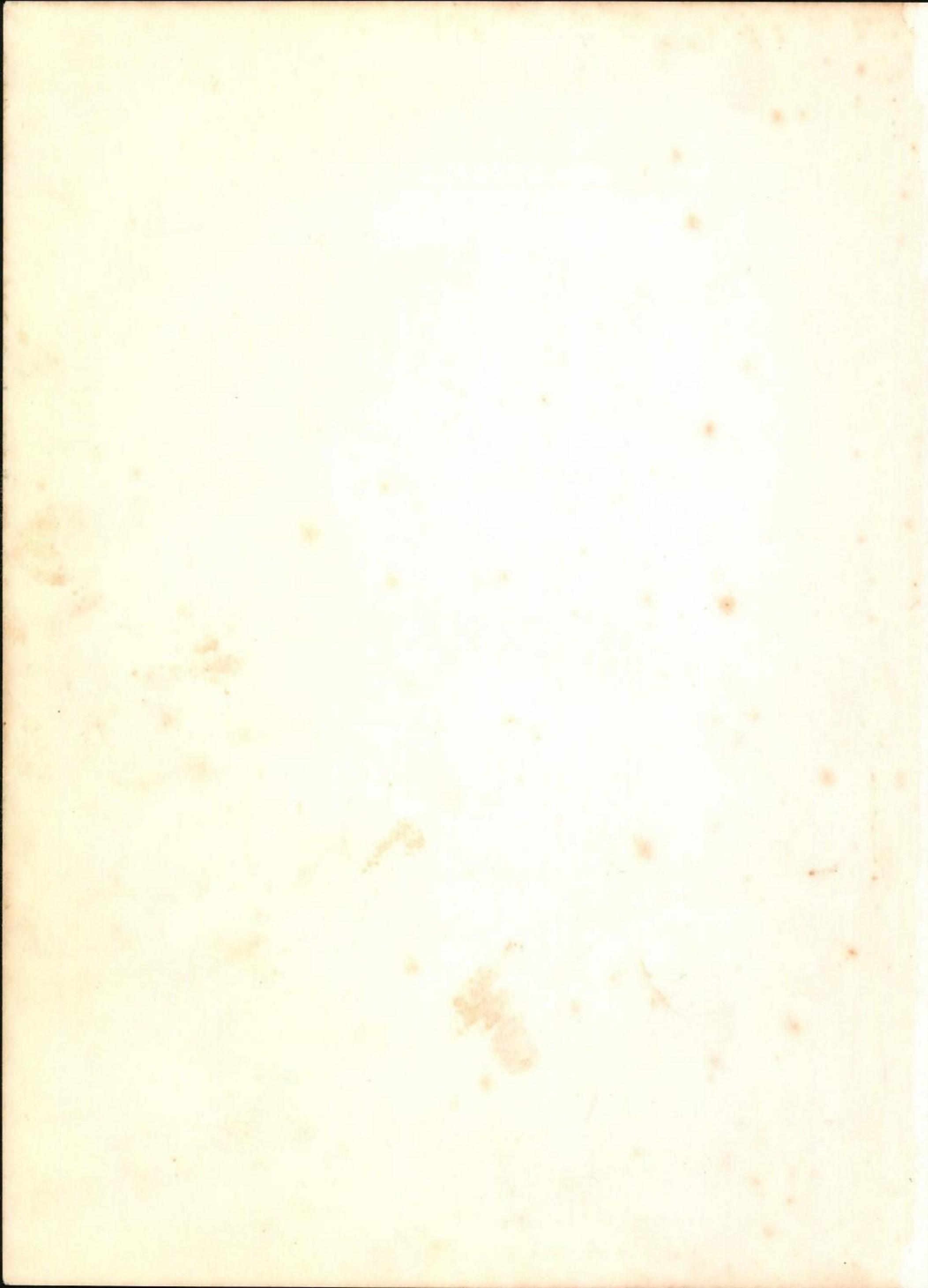
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To all the students who graced the Halls of East Mountain School----to all who drank "Senior cokes" and dropped candy papers - to all who joined in the pep songs at noon, even to those who forgot and slammed their locker doors----To all of you who make this Annual possible . . . . .

WE DEDICATE OUR 1954, MOUNTAIN TIGER





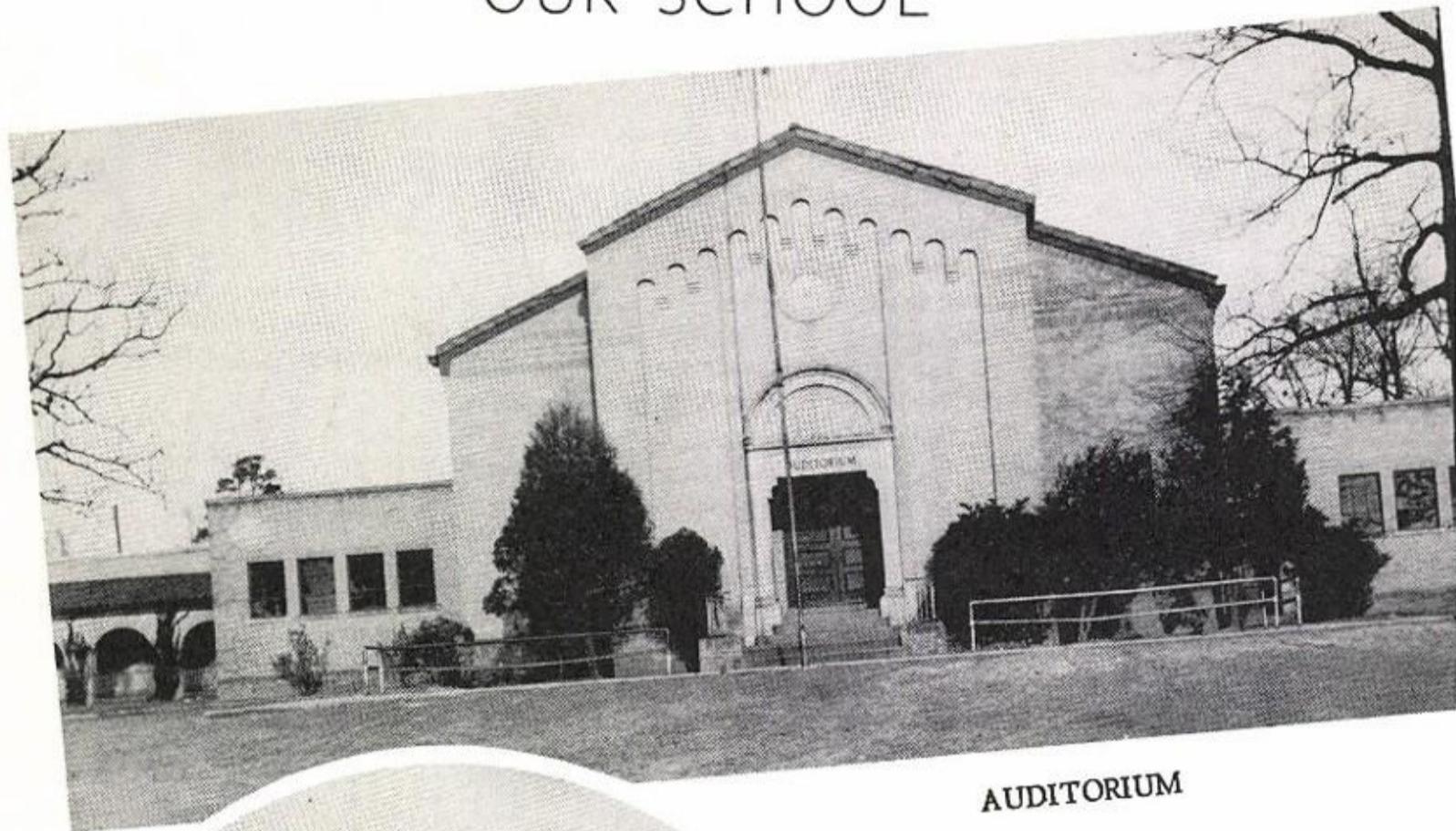
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## FOREWORD

If, in turning the pages of this book, you recall some of the happiest hours, the best loved scenes, and the valued friends of the past year; and if the pictures we have chosen will help to make your memories of East Mountain High School more vivid throughout the passing years, then our purpose in publishing this annual has been fulfilled.

# OUR SCHOOL

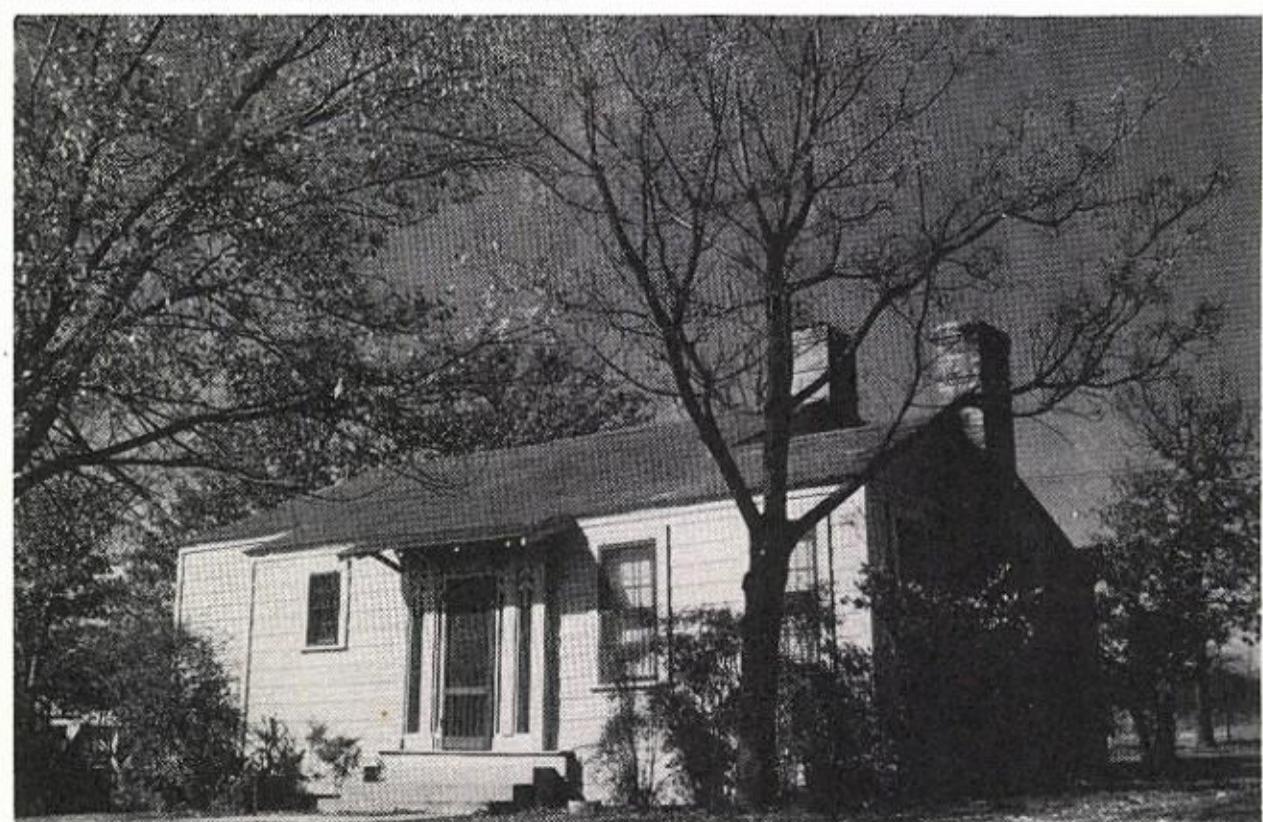


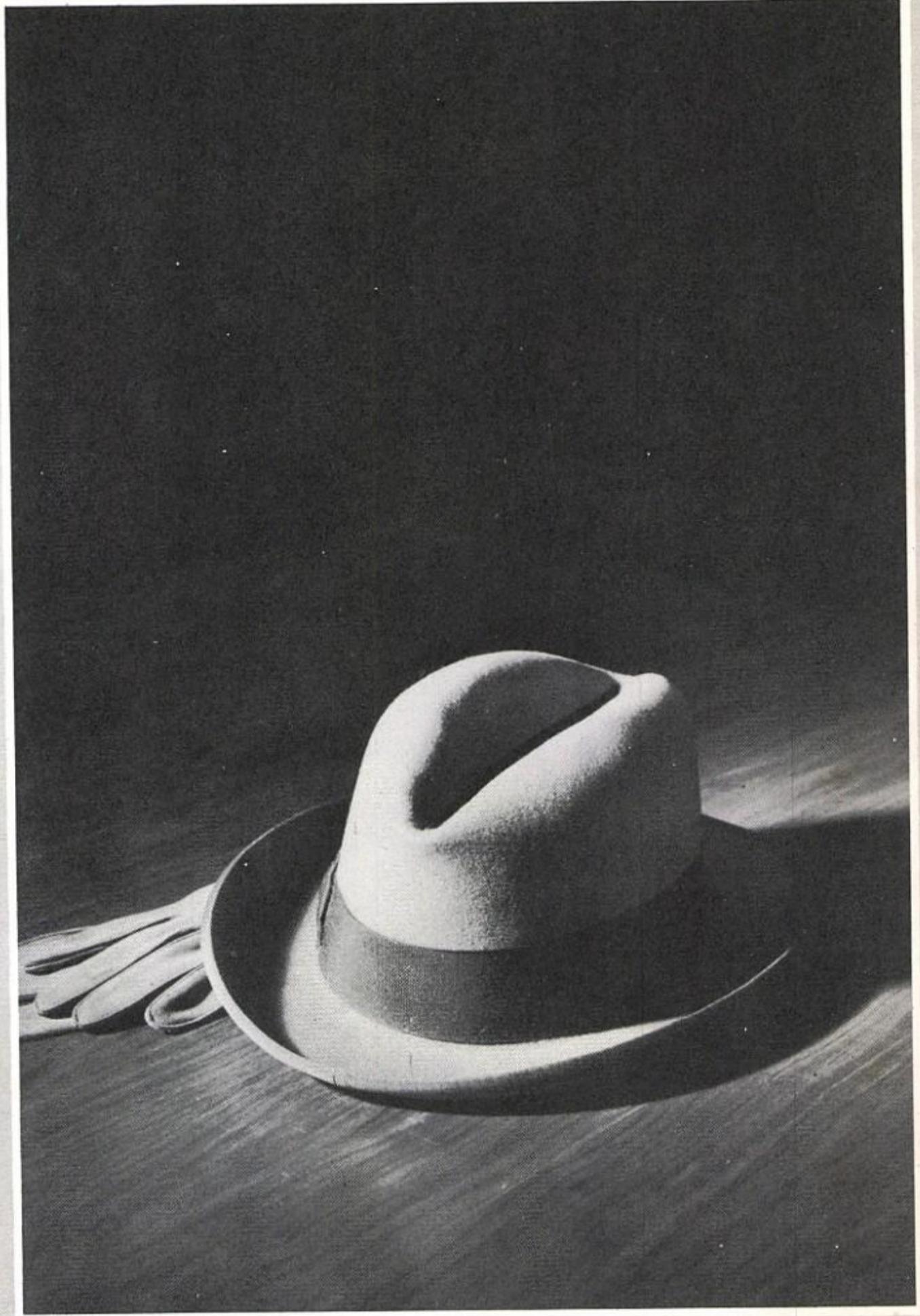
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Seniors, the success of your annual is further proof that real success does not just happen but that rather it comes as a result of much planning and much hard work. When you turn these pages through the coming years, it is my sincere hope that each review of the activities recorded here will make them more treasured by you.

*J. H. Smith*

Seniors: You are engaged in a very worthwhile undertaking. The events you record today will be the memories of tomorrow. There is always pride in a job well done, let the banner of East Mountain High School continue to be a symbol of good citizenship and high ideals.

*W.C. Mathis*



## PRINCIPALS' MESSAGES



### MY FRIENDS OF THE FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY:

The delivery of this yearbook brings us to the end of another session of school and useful activities. May I congratulate the faculty and student body for the splendid work you have been doing.

I wish to express my appreciation to the senior class and sponsors for this splendid publication, which as we read in the years to come, will inspire our memories of the past.

*Obie A. Baker*

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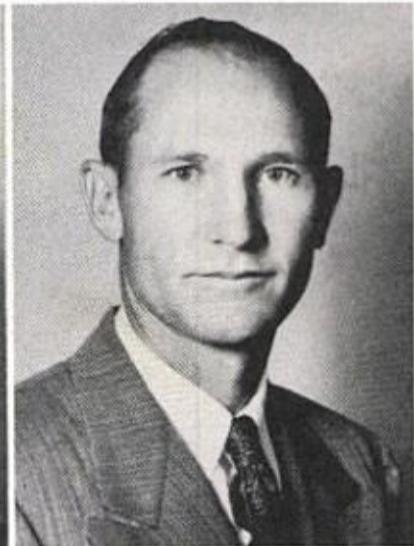


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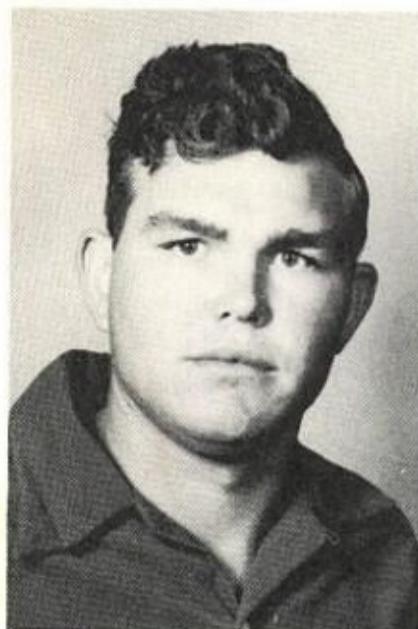
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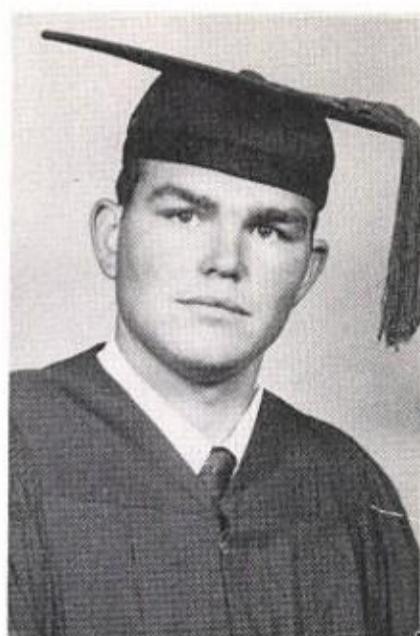
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## SENIORS



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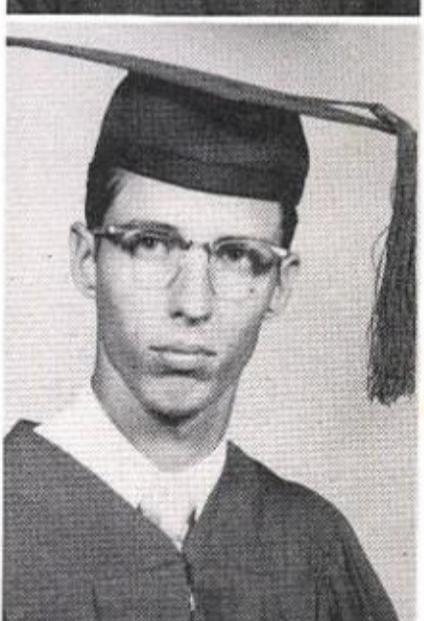
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Class Favorite 2; H. E. Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Coral Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; P. E. 1, 2.



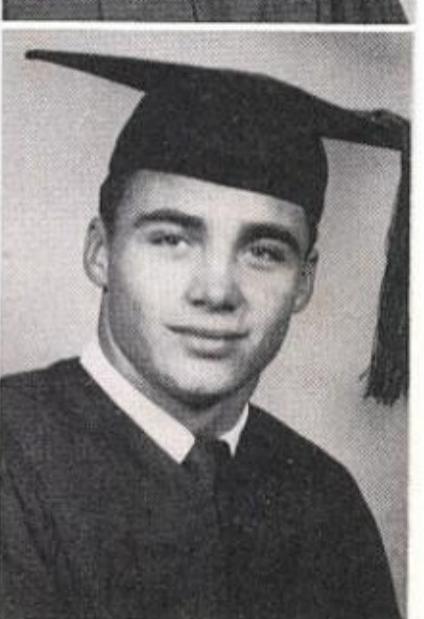
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Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Beast 4; Band President 4; Student Director 4; Manager of Football Team 4; Minstrel; Senior Play.



JAMES LEE CURETON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Captain 4; Football, All-District, Offense, Defense; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, District; One-Act Play; Declamation 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Negro Minstrel; All-State Honorable Mention; Football.



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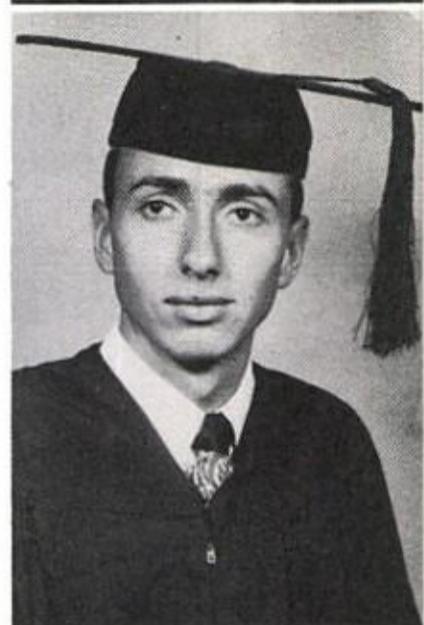
GOLDA DAVIS

Class President 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
One-Act Play 3; Sextet 3, 4; Candidate  
for Football Queen 1, 2; Annual Editor;  
Paper Staff; Junior Play; Speech Class  
1, 2; Senior Play; Minstrel.



DURAND DAVIS

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball Manager 4; Junior Play 3;  
President of Class 4; Paper Staff 1, 2,  
3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



NEWANA DOWNS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Yamboree  
Princess 3; Candidate for Football  
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CYTHINA DUKE

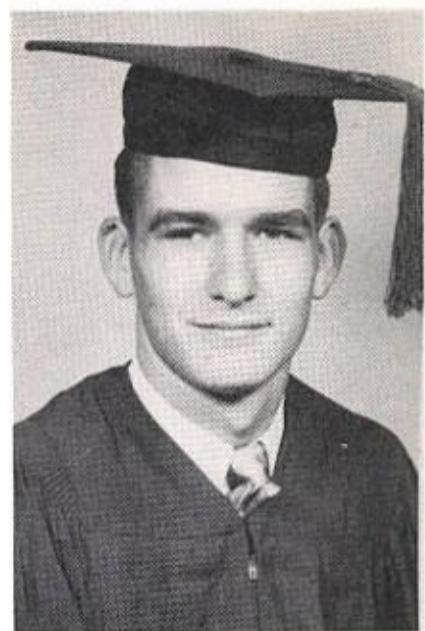
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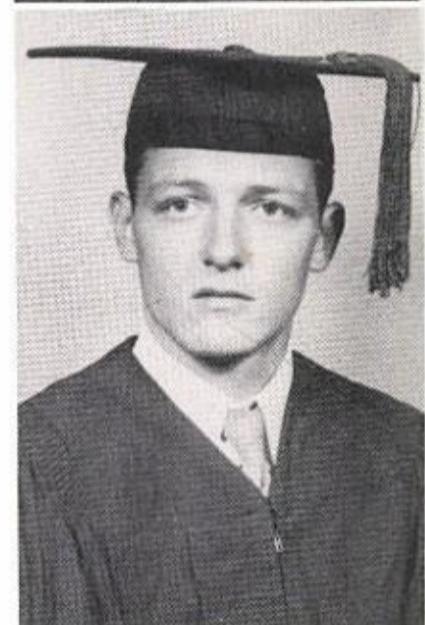
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Football Captain 4; All-District Foot-  
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President 1, 2; Senior Play; Senior  
Minstrel.



CHARLES FERGUSON  
Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3; Football 1;  
Senior Play; Senior Minstrel.



MARY JEAN GARRISON  
Sextet 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2; Drum  
Major 3, 4; Annual Staff; Speech Club;  
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3; Stage Band 4; Class  
President 3; Junior Play; One-Act Play  
2; FHA 1, 2; Band Officer 4; Senior  
Minstrel; Senior Play.



SHIRLEY GLASCO  
Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 3; Class  
Favorite 2-4; Class Treasurer 3; Candi-  
date for Best All-Round 2; Annual Staff  
4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; H. E. Club 2;  
Senior Play; Senior Minstrel.



## SENIORS



ROGER HILL  
Track 1, 2; Football 1, 3; Senior Play;  
Minstrel.



NELDA JACKSON  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Class Treasurer 1; Senior Play; Minstrel.



MAURITA JOHNSON  
Yamboree Princess 4; Cheerleader 3, 4;  
Trio 1; Sextet 2, 3; Quintet 4; Annual  
Staff; Junior Play; Basketball 3; Speech  
Club 3; Chorus 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; Senior  
Play 4; Minstrel 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



GWYNDA LINDSEY  
Paper Editor 3; Candidate for Beauty  
4; Speech Club; Interscholastic League  
Dramatics; Quintet 4; Senior Play;  
Minstrel; Pep Squad 2.



## SENIORS



MARTHA McLENDON  
Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Candidate  
for Basketball Sweetheart 3; H.E. Club  
1, 2; Class Treasurer 4; Class Favorite  
3; Cheerleader 4.



NEAL McCURRY  
Class Favorite 2, 4; Football 1; Basket-  
ball 1; Track 1; Senior Play; Negro  
Minstrel.



JOHN MILLS  
Band 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Negro Minstrel  
4; Senior Play.



HAZEL RAY  
FHA Club 3; Pep Squad 2, 3; Senior  
Play; Negro Minstrel.



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JUNE REYNOLDS

Paper Staff; Trio 1; Sextet 2, 3; Speech Club; FHA 1, 2, 3; President of FHA 3; Class Secretary 1, 2; Stage Band 2, 3; Senior Play; Senior Minstrel; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff.



HAZEL SALTER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 2, 3; Quintet 4; Trio 1; Annual Staff; Paper Staff; Student Director of Band 4; FHA Club; Song Director; Chorus 1, 2; Senior Play; Senior Minstrel.



VERNA SORRELLS

Negro Minstrel; Senior Play; H. E. Club; Paper Staff; FHA 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Candidate for Football Queen 4; Chorus 1.



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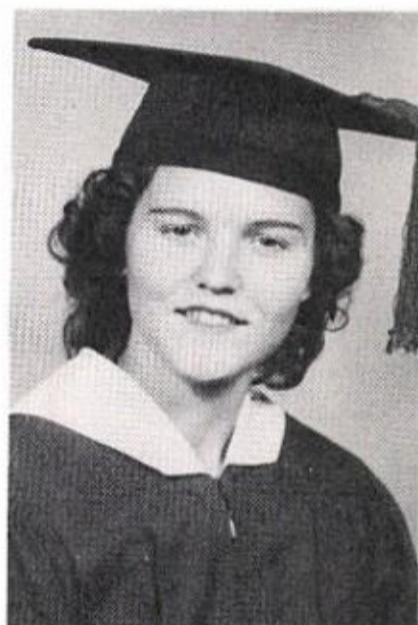
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KENNETH WACASEY  
Football Manager 3; Basketball  
Manager 2, 3; Minstrel 4; Senior Play.



LAVERN WALKER  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2; Paper Staff;  
Senior Play; Minstrel.



EDITH ANN WILSON  
Majorette 1, 2, 3; Drum Major 4; An-  
nual Staff; Paper Staff; Volleyball  
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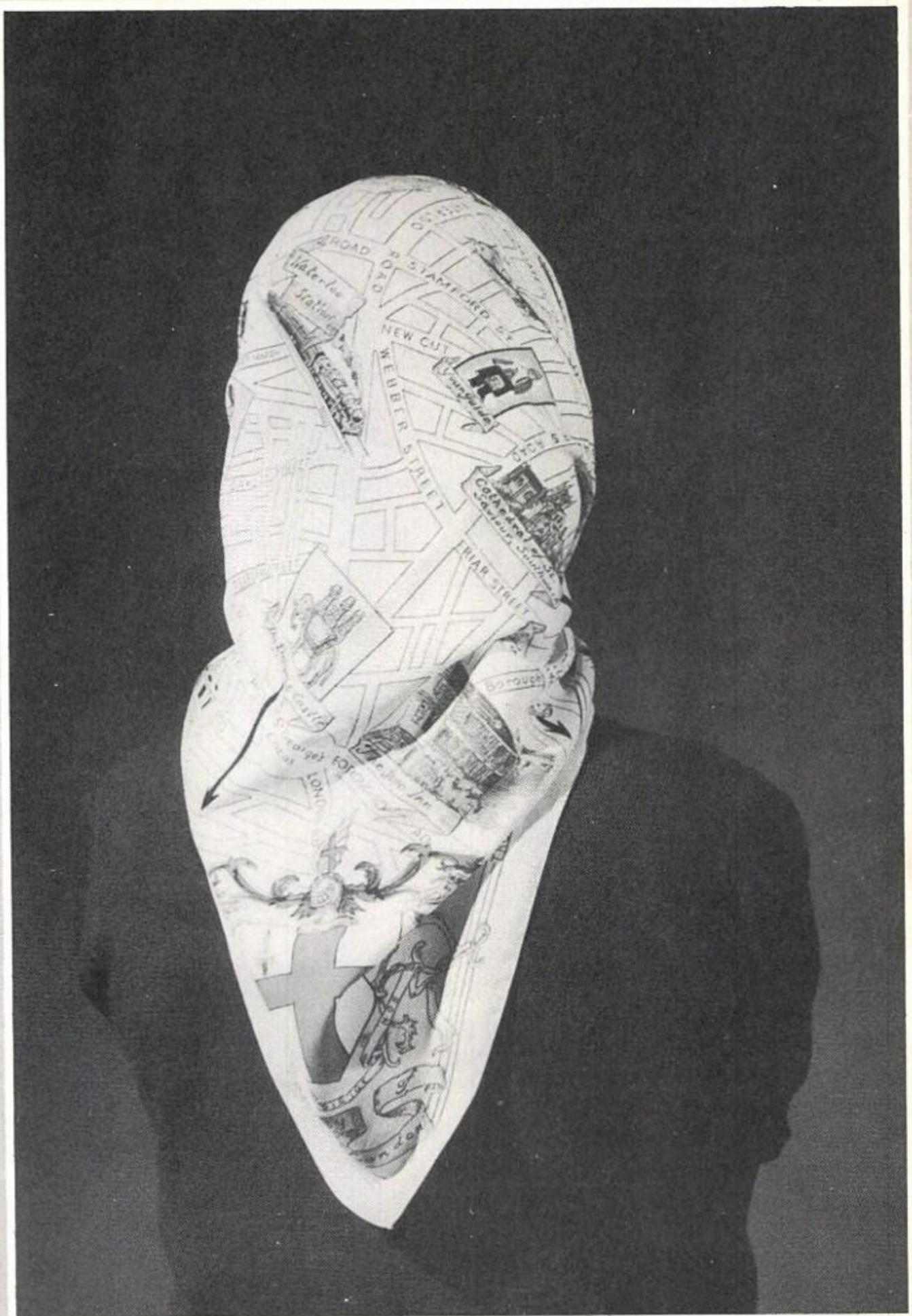


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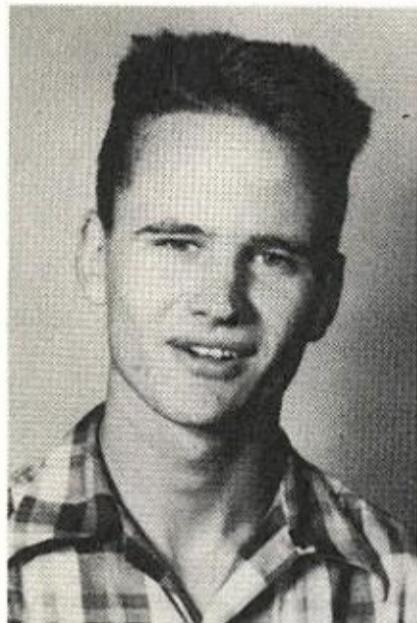
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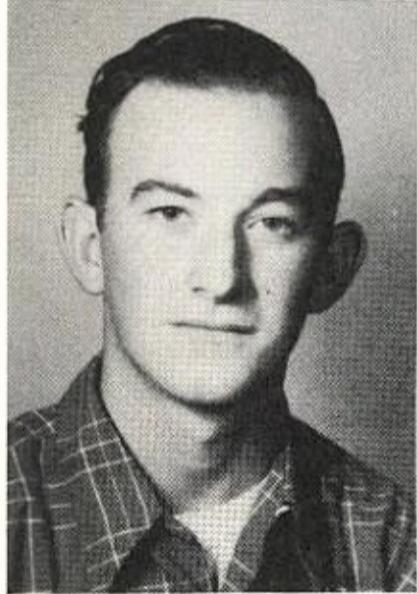
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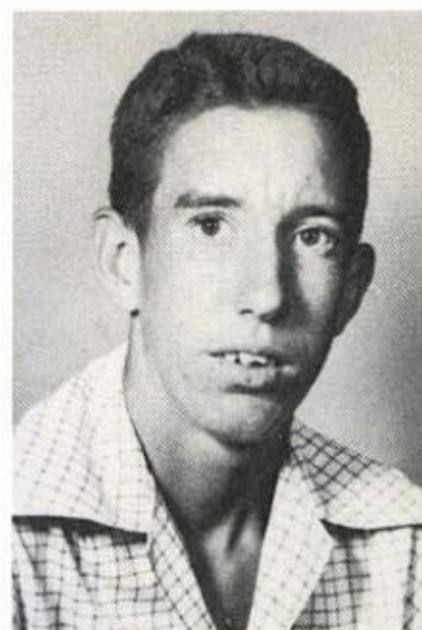
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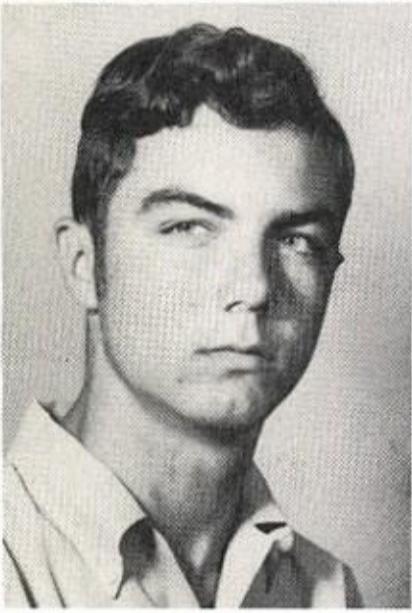
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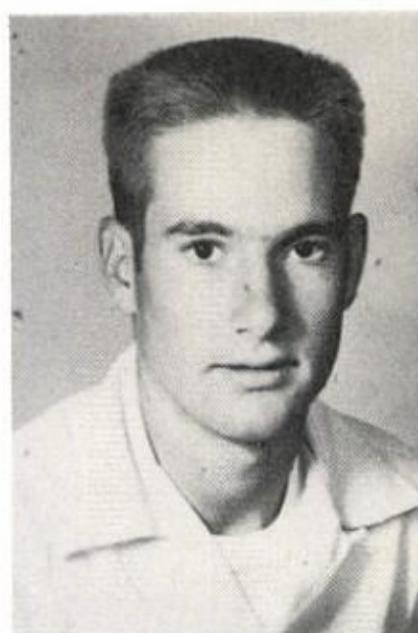
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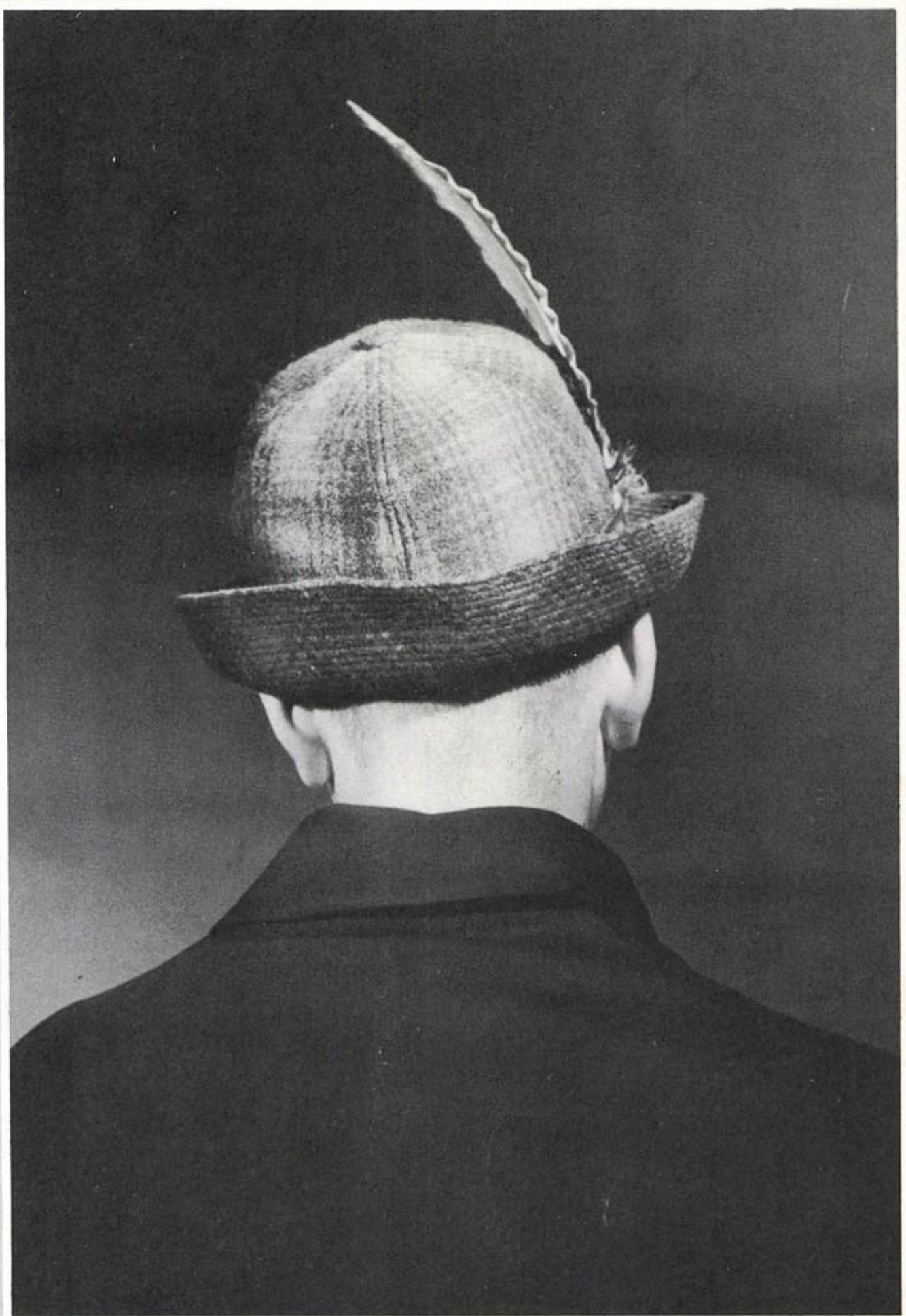
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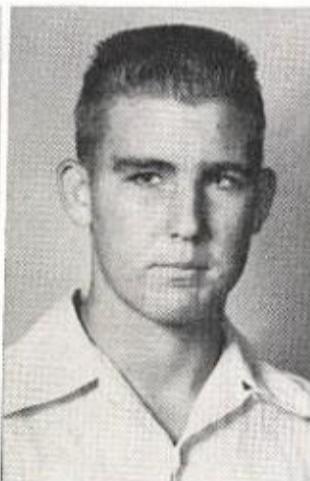


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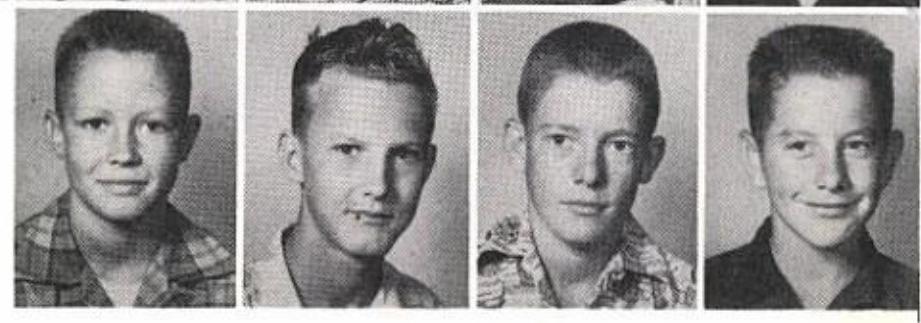
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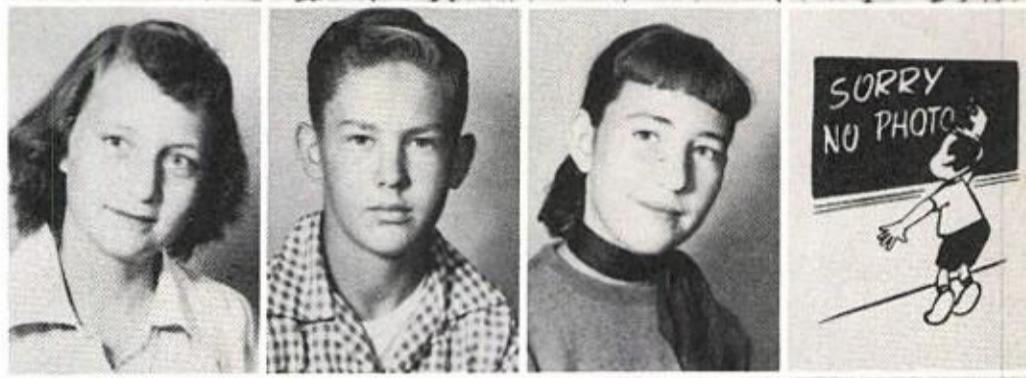
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Johnny Hagler  
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Juanice Johnson



Jimmie J. Manley  
Sherry Pritchett  
Johnny Rainey  
Merna Sillers



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Linda Stracener  
Helen Tyson  
Floyd Wacasey

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Archie Johnson  
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Jerry Taylor

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Eddie Peel



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Jerry Wayne Fenton  
James Micheal Gibbs  
Carol Viola Gilley



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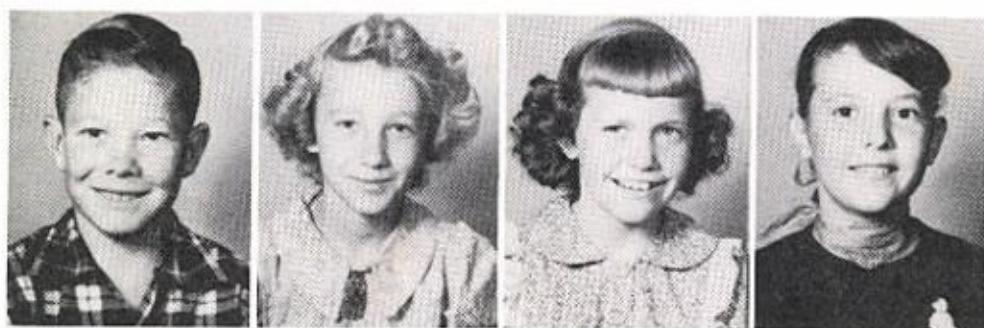
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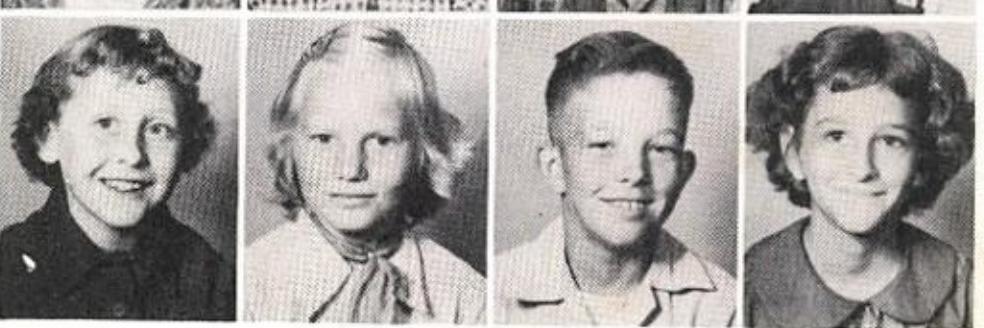
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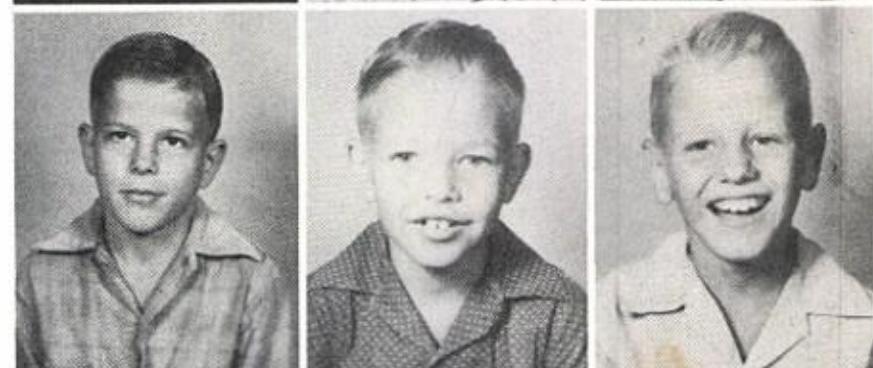
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Charles Haney  
Laretta Loden



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Charles Medlin  
Larry Medlin



Frankie Moore  
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David Sellers  
Phillip Trice  
Michieal White  
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## FIRST GRADE

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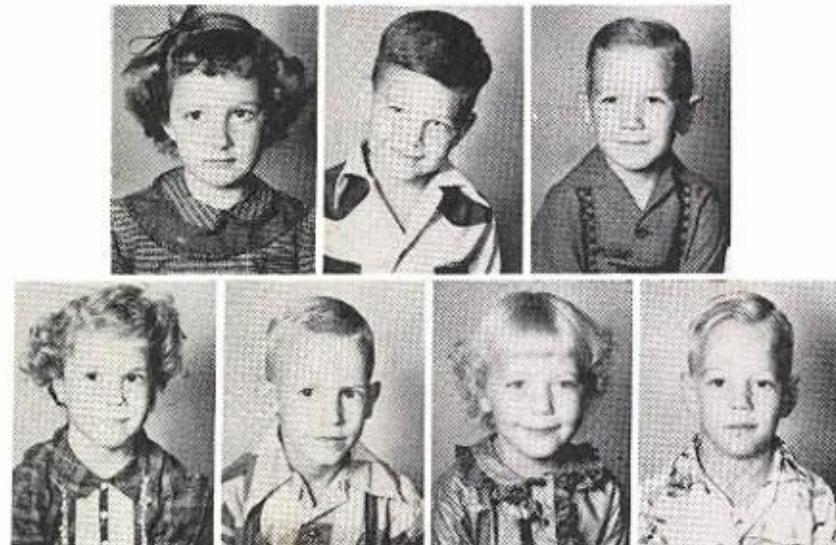


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Danny Berry



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Robert Moore  
Gloria Monk  
Micheal Sellers



David Towery  
Jamie Tucker  
Charles Vaughan





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MAURITA JOHNSON  
YAMBOREE PRINCESS



QUEEN JUDY of the House of Gaunah was chosen by popular vote to reign over East Mountain as Football Queen of 1953.

Duchesses



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Ladies in Waiting



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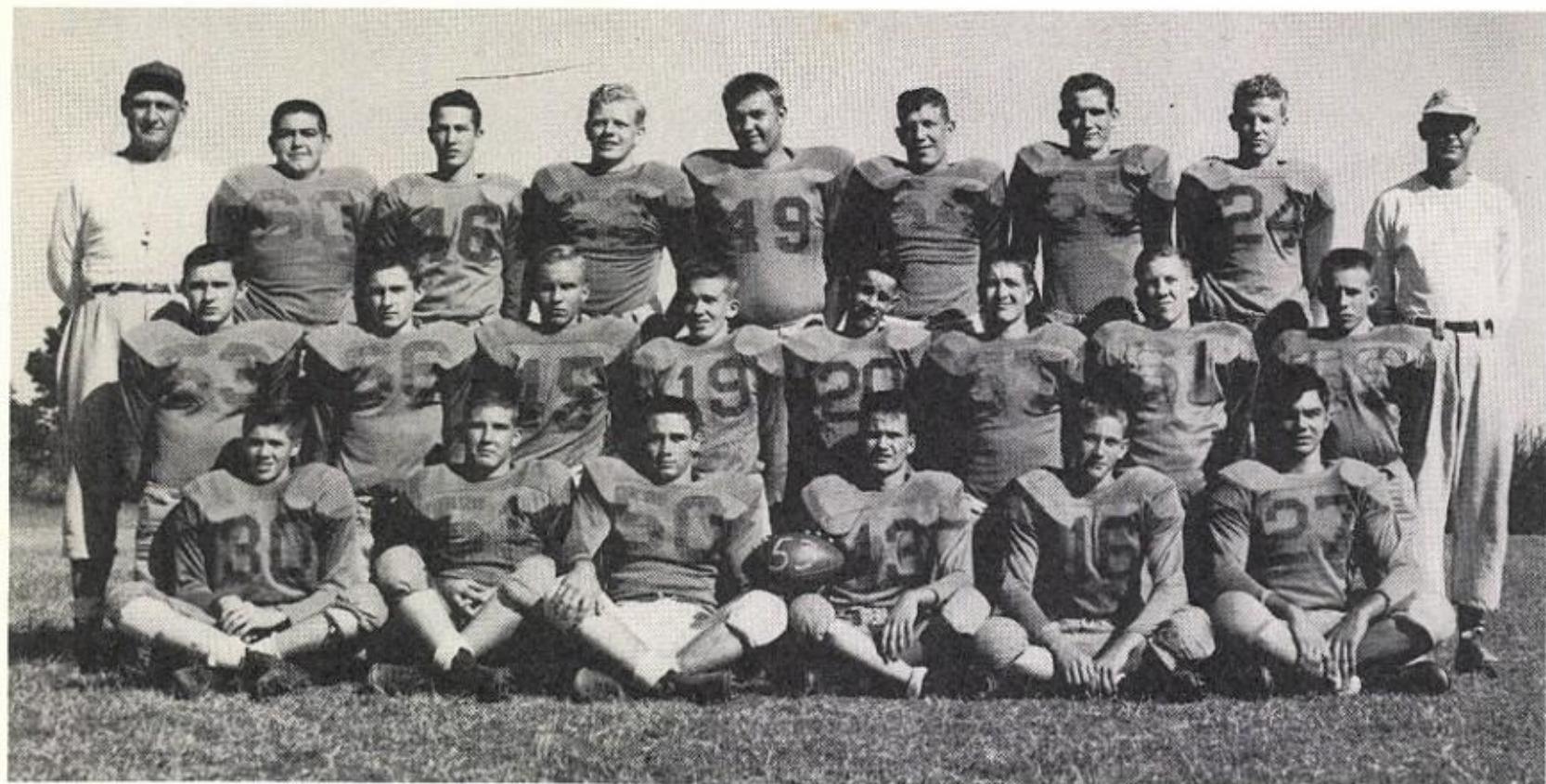
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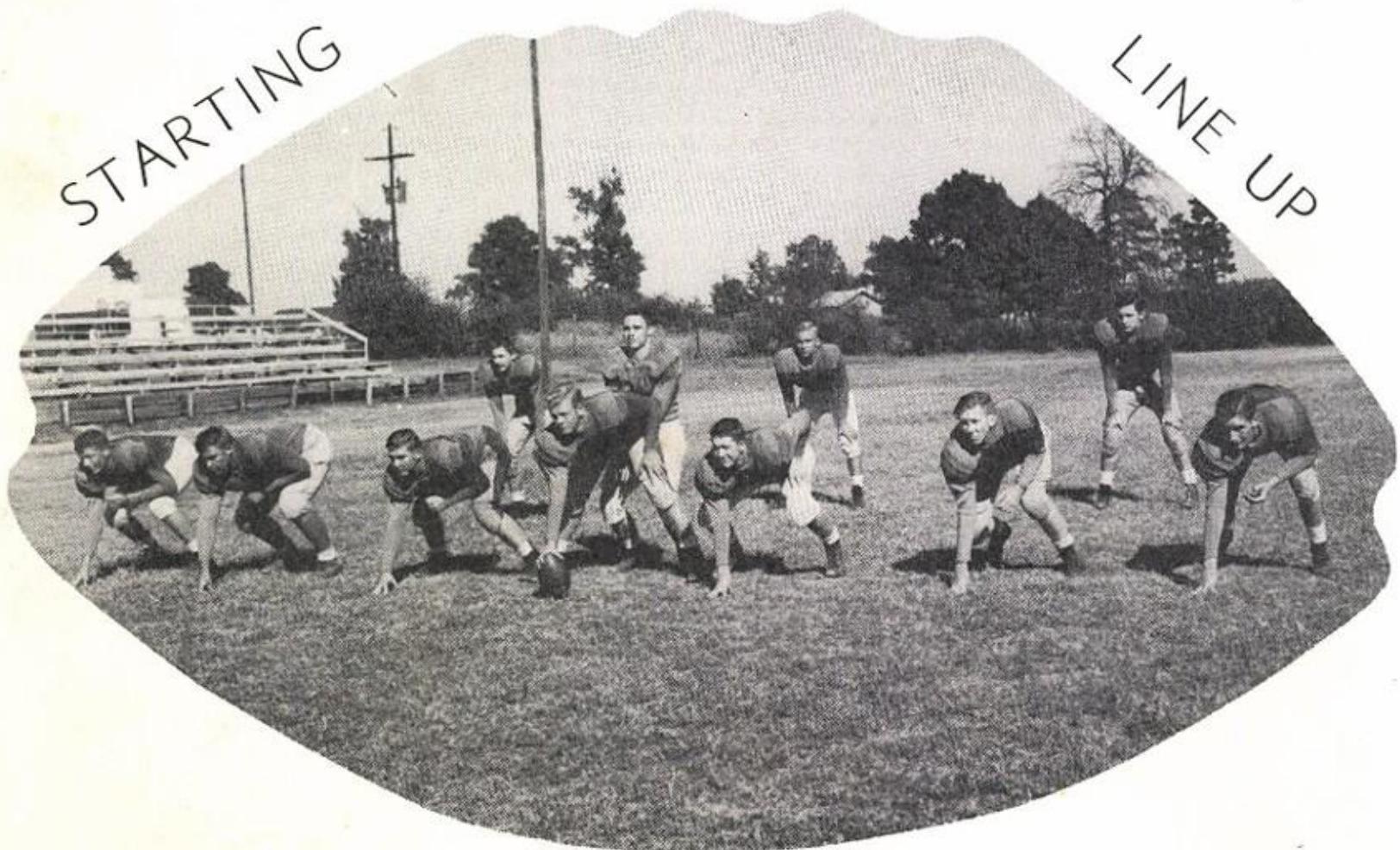
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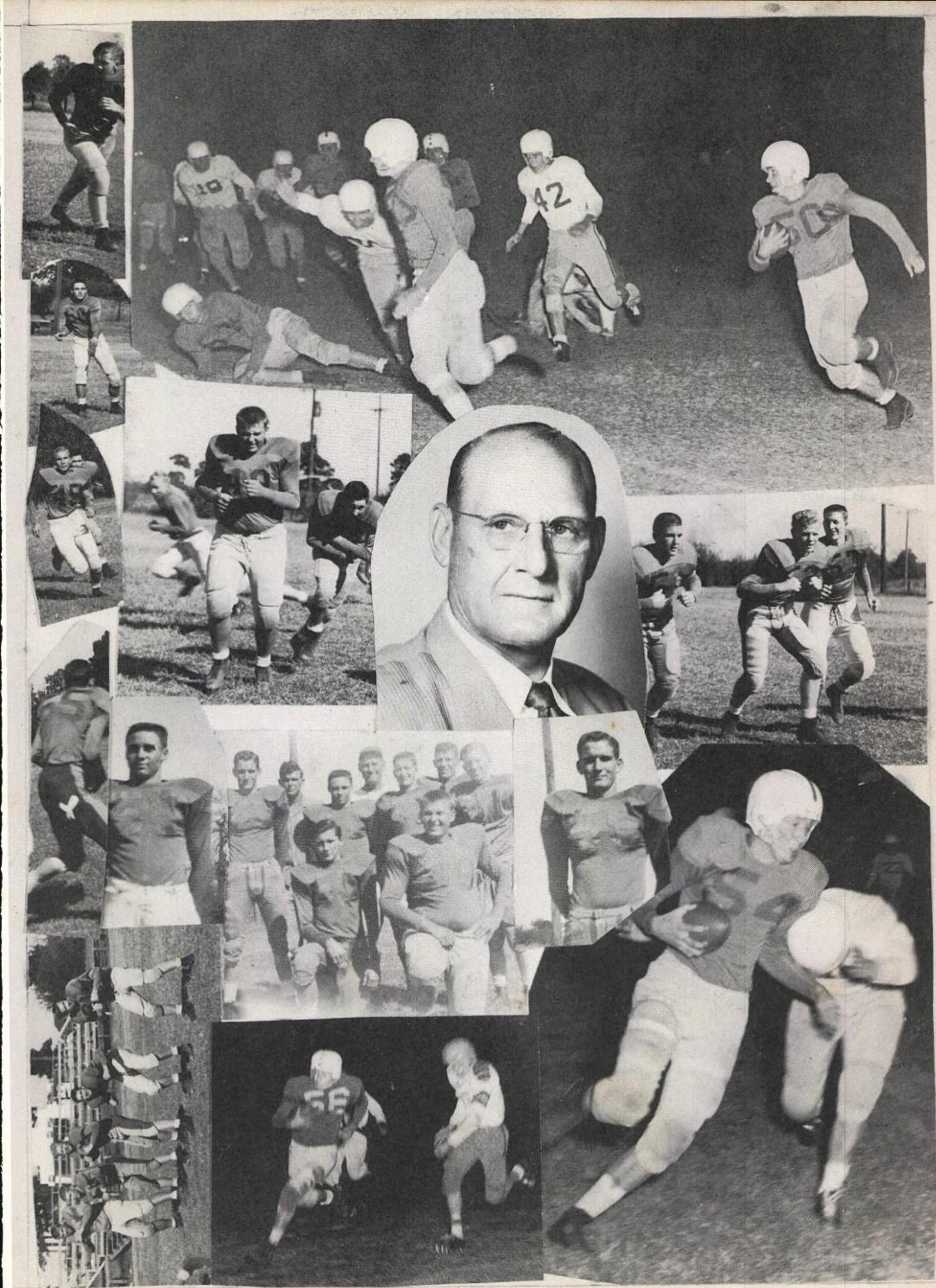
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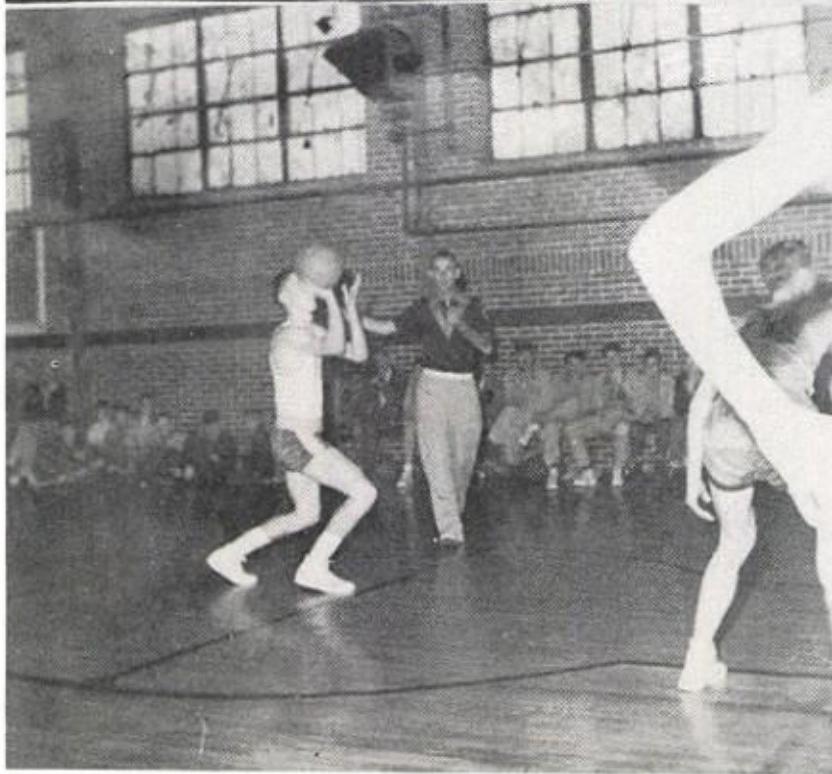
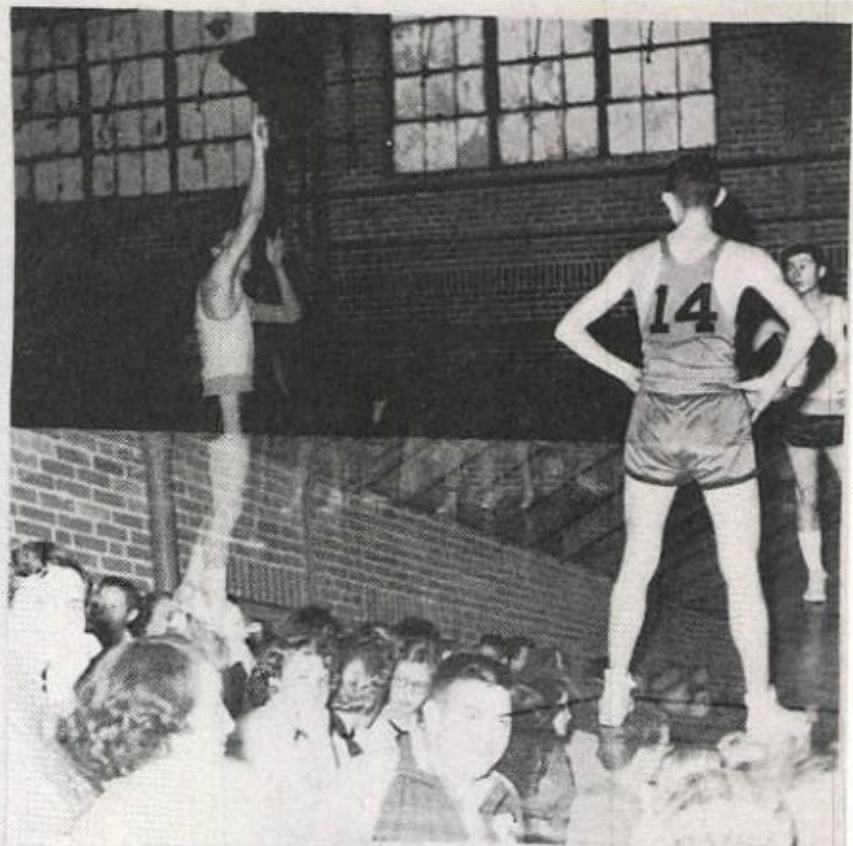


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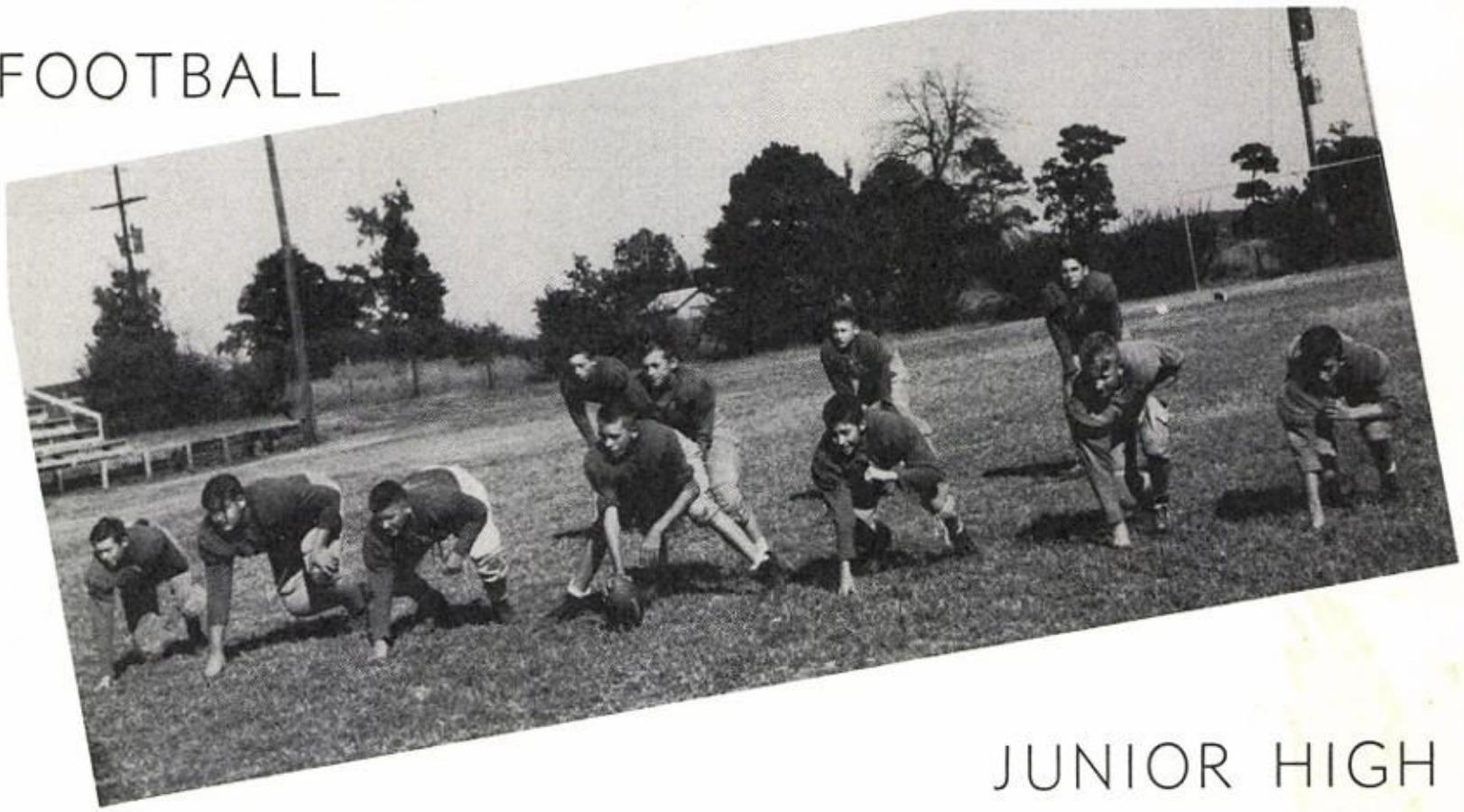


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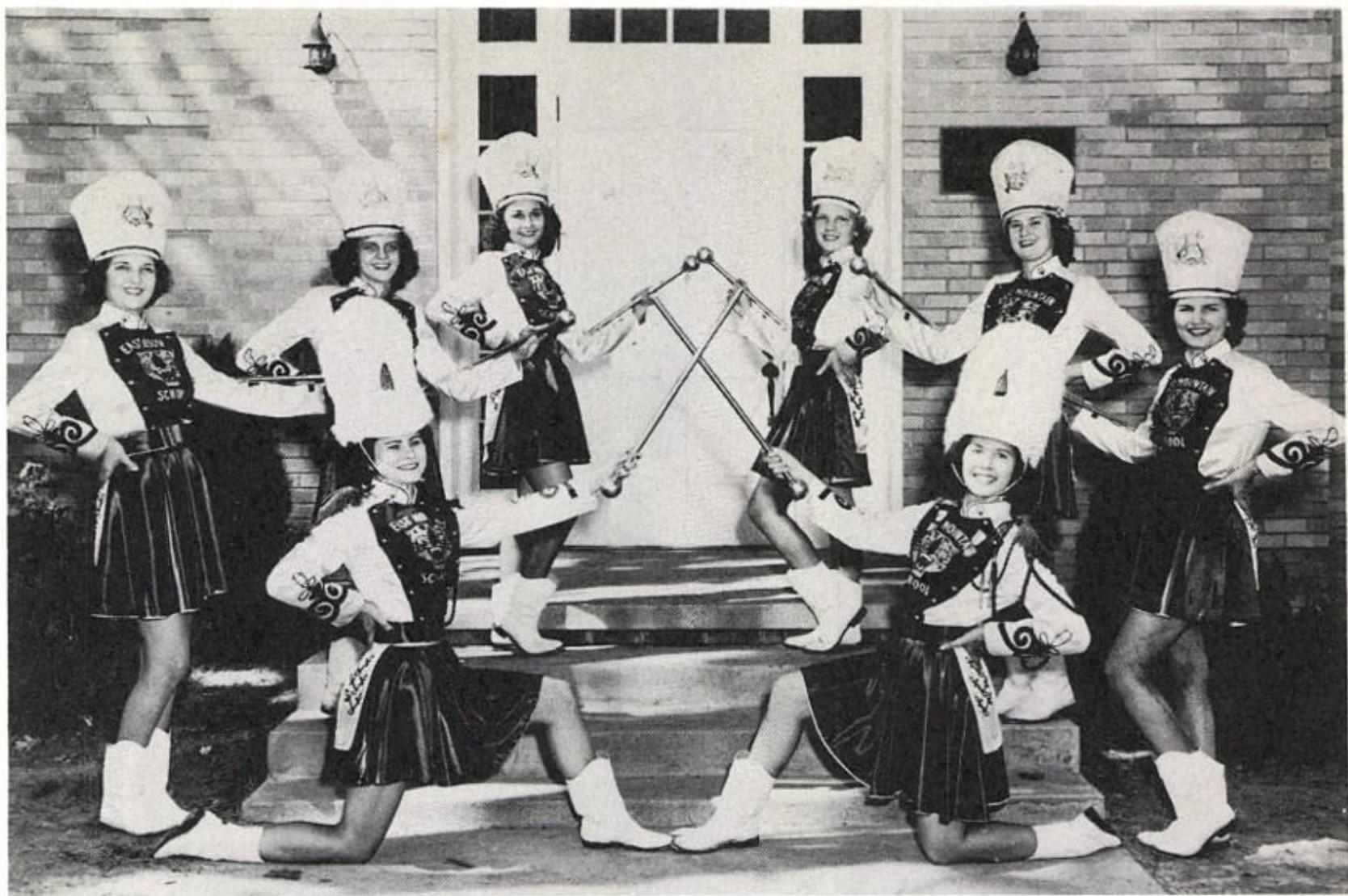
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**Boys' Quartet Performs  
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—by Horace Martin

The boys' quartet was delighted to attend the Big Sandy Talent Show Tuesday night, December 1. The quartet sang two songs and a third when called back for an encore.

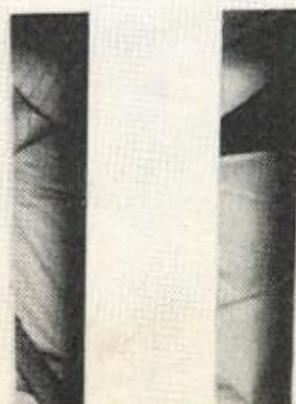
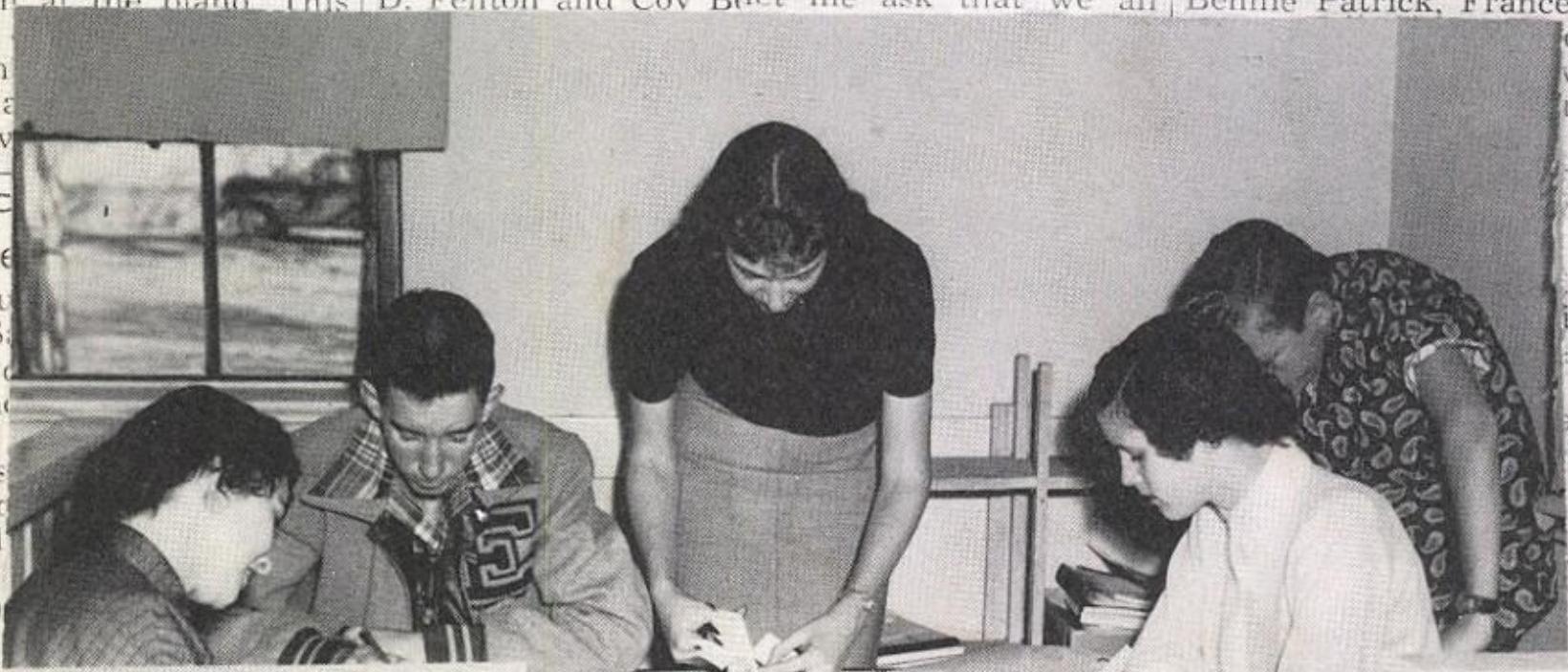
The boys had a wonderful time and afterwards we attended a reception for all the visiting participants in the beautiful Home Economics building at Big Sandy. Refreshments were served and consisted of several different types of cookies and punch which was delightful.

The boys' quartet is composed of James Cureton, Bennie Patrick, Robert Patrick, Horace Martin and the delightful Mrs. J. C. Smith at the piano. This is the first Mountain hope to make of themselves.

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If all of us ask from Santa most like to lasting peace request. cannot possibly happy, and as we really has lost the Korean peace; we countries freedom.

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**FOOTBALL SEASON COMES TO AN END**

—J. C. Smith

September ushers in the Christmas season is one of the most popular times of every walk of life. People of every walk of life all over the world look forward to the high school football season with eager anticipation—the football season means a lot to many students. It only means a lot to many students because they always hate to give up their favorite activities during the season close—but—as many students have a much deeper interest in football than in other sports. It reminds them that the football season is over and the whole plan

East Mountain's football team for 1953 might be considered unsuccessful by many, but it is a season of measured effort and success.

Outstanding achievements of the football team will be remembered. An East Mountain team won four games and lost five. Every game less fortunate than you can consider a good Christmas gift. Living a clean Christmas season is commendable to you is scored 143 points to a most welcome gift to opponents' 181 points from mother and dad and the season.

Graduating this year wish for each and every Tiger lineup are Dickie Curnow, John Mills, James Cunas and a Happy New Year. D. Fenton and Covell me ask that we all

**Annual Tea Held  
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Members of the East Mountain High School speech class entertained their parents, friends and teachers with a Christmas tea on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

A color scheme of silver, pink and white was carried out in room decorations, Christmas tree and table appointments. The tables were overlaid with imported lace cloths and centerpieces of silver leaves, pine cones and pink baubles adorned each table. Sequined candles furnished the lighting for the entire event.

The tree was white trimmed with puffs of pink spun glass, pink Christmas balls and pink bows. The mantel was made especially beautiful by the use of a picture frame holding a miniature Christmas tree lighted with small tapers.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, W. C. Mathis, Obie A. Baker, Ruth Tyson, Bennie Patrick, Frances Smith,

Dickie Curnow, Obie A. Baker, Ruth Tyson, Bennie Patrick, Frances Smith, Edwina Landsworth and Christ-

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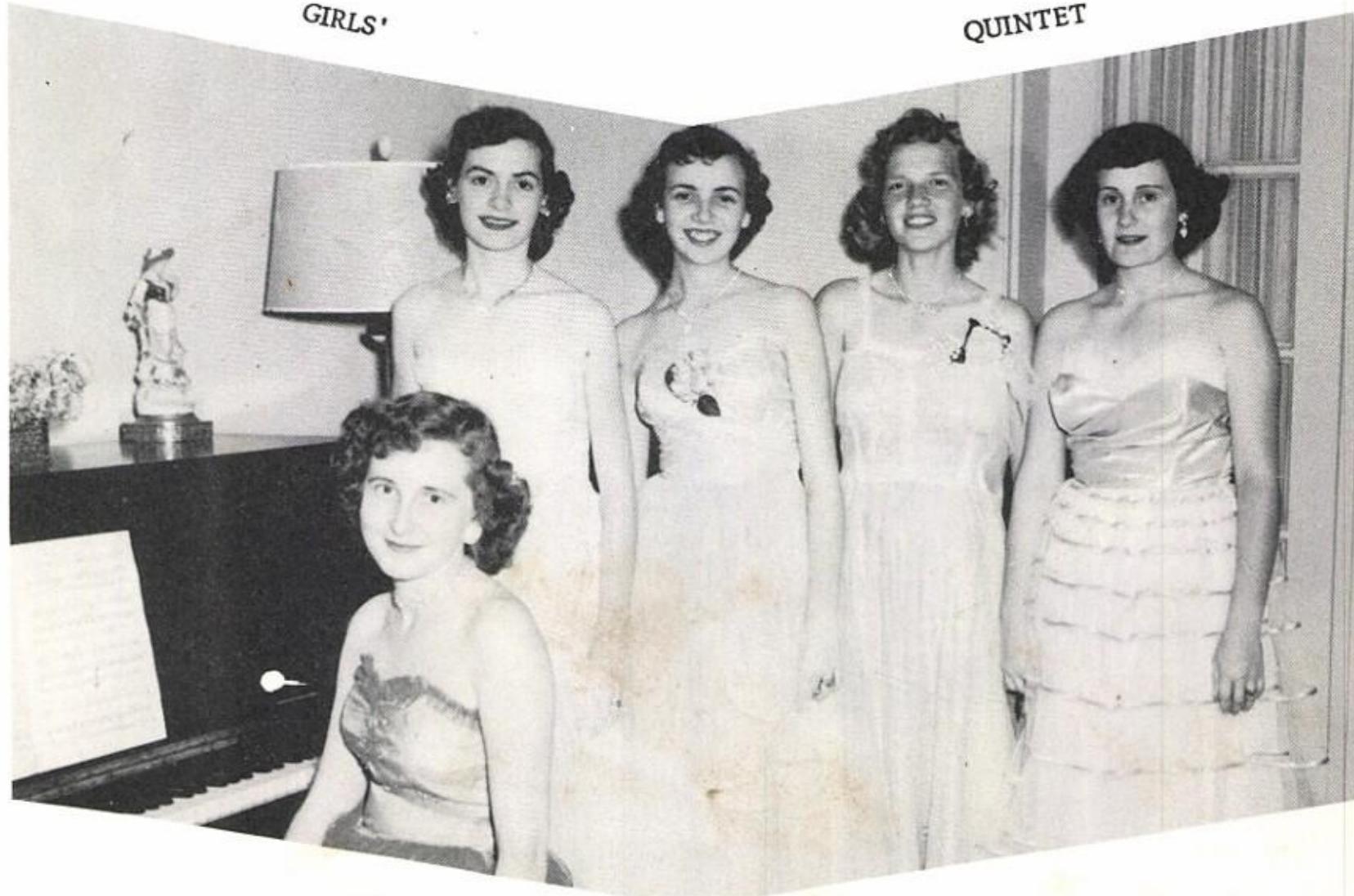
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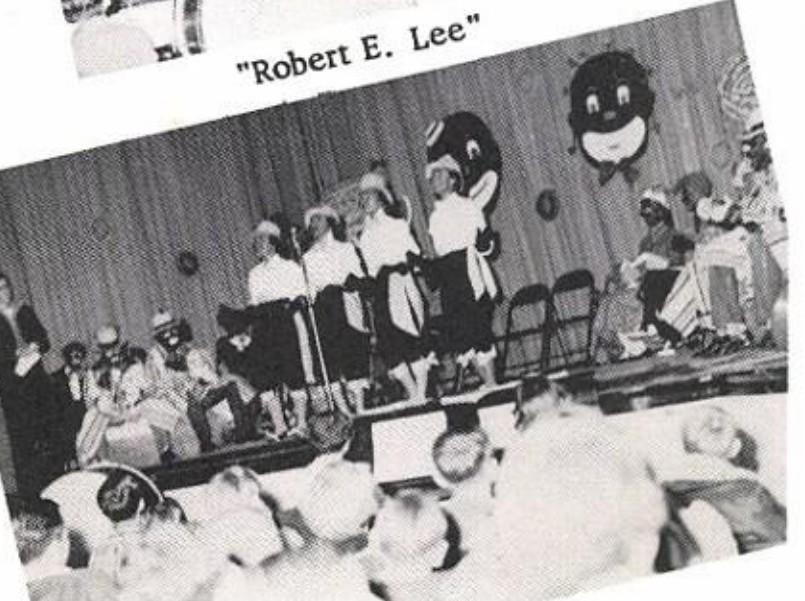


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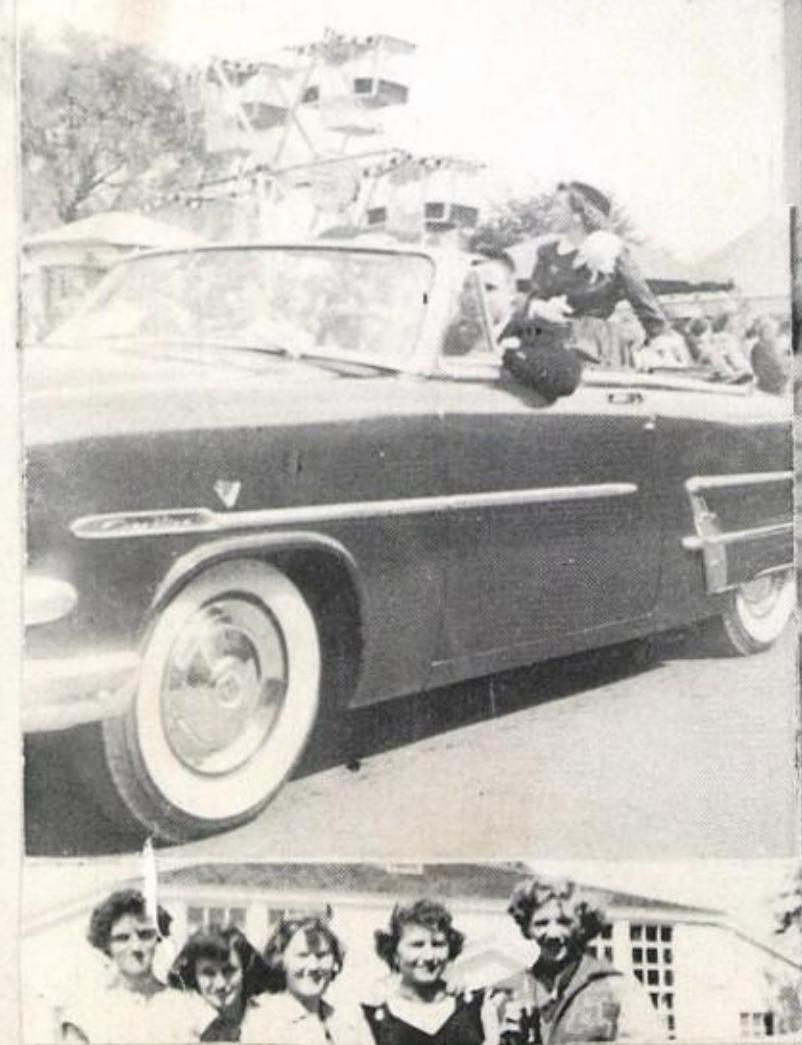
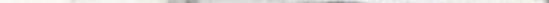
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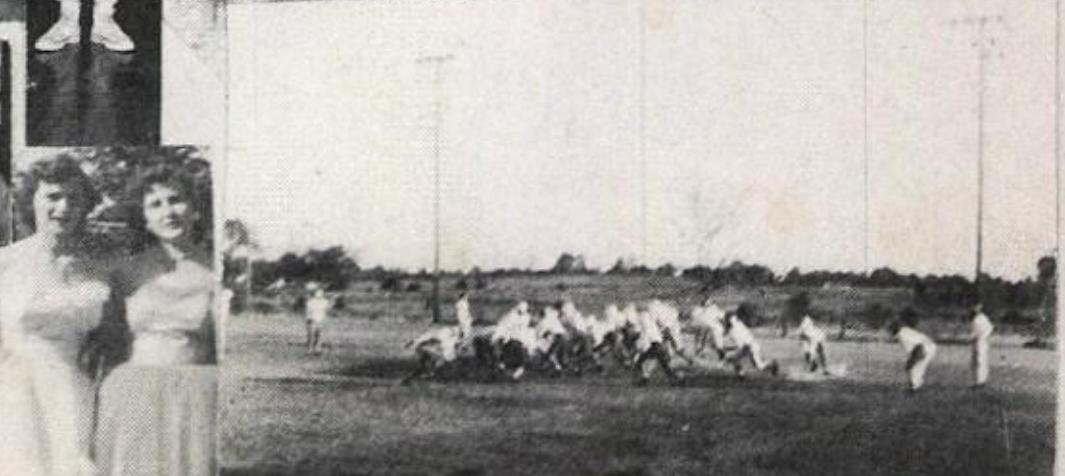
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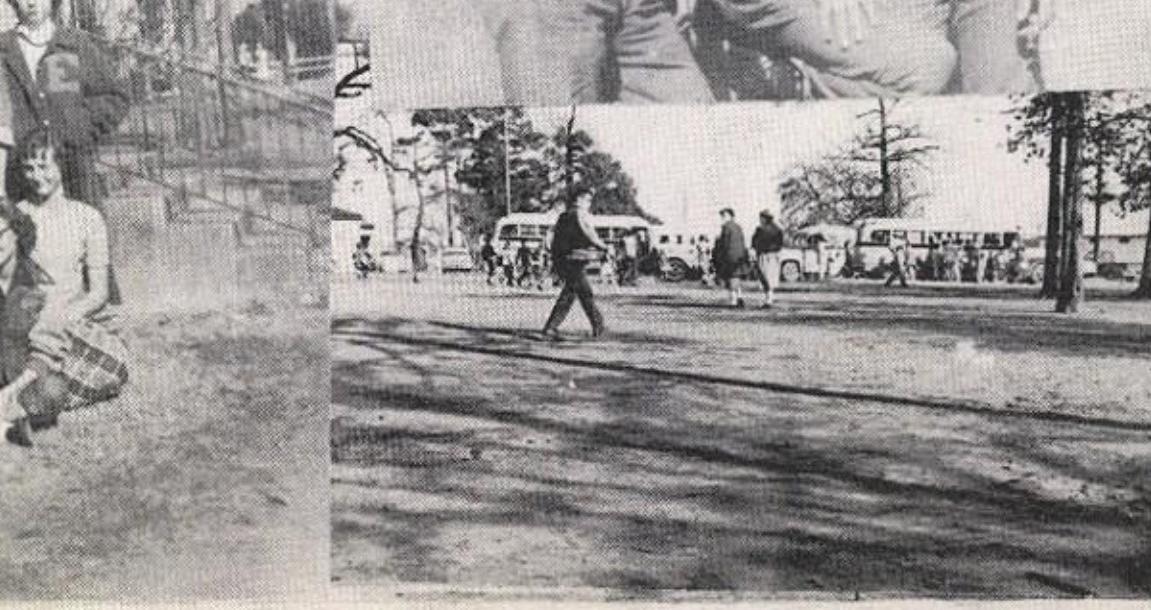














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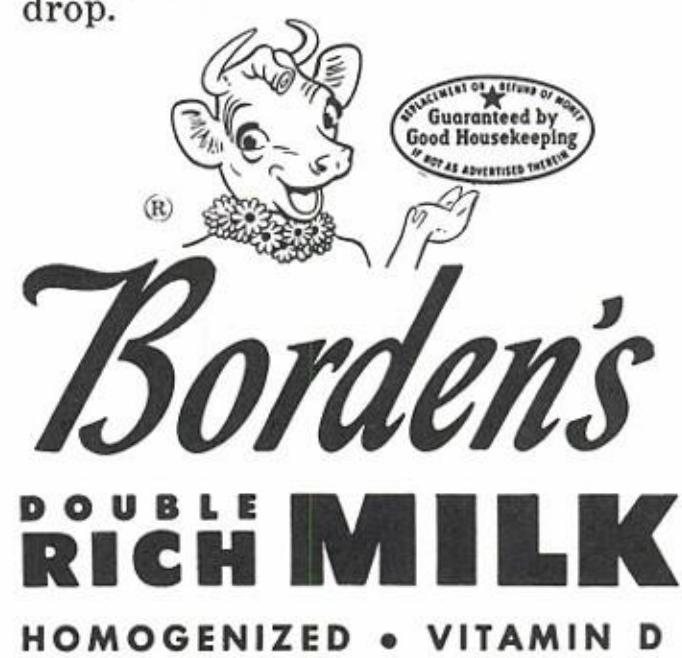
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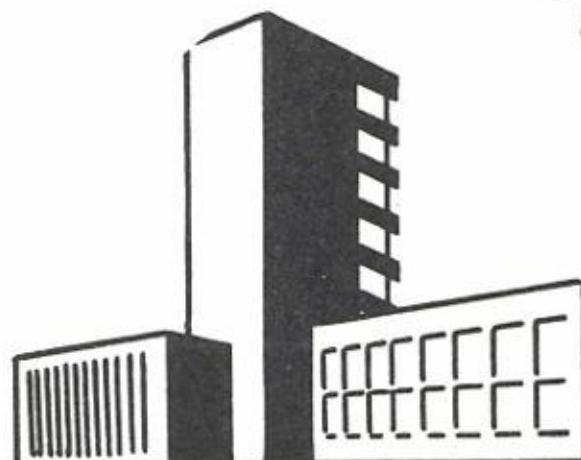
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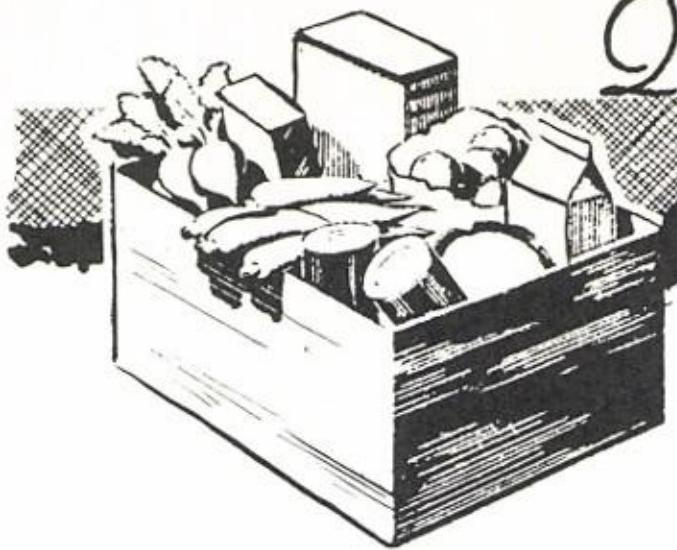
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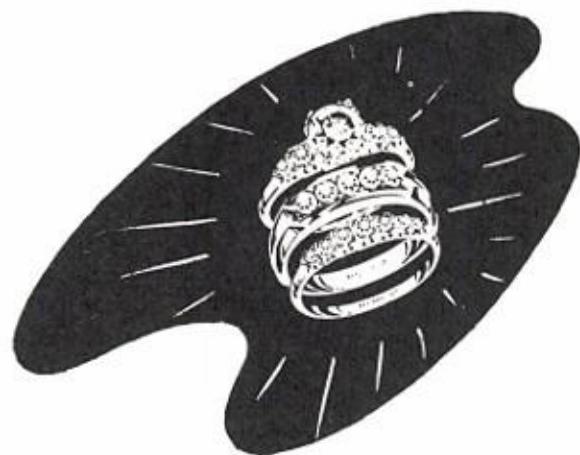
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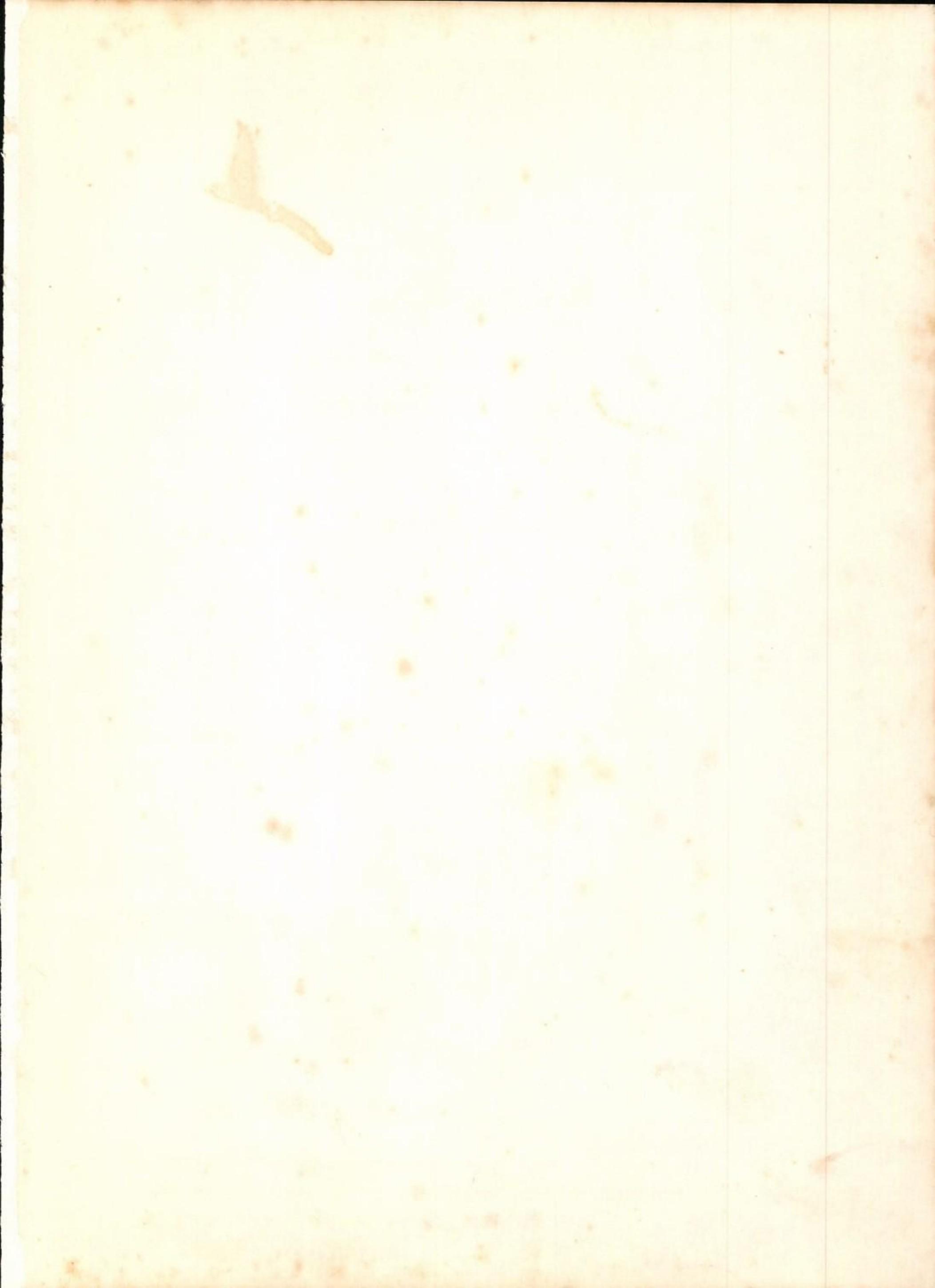
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